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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of Idler's Home based in San Luis Obispo, CA. Since 1954 we have been providing bedroom furniture, major appliances, kitchen and outdoor living products, design and remodel to our community. We now have four locations between Paso Robles and Santa Maria. We are a Digital West customer, and we urge you not to grant USTA's petition.

Digital West provides telephone and Internet services to our offices on their fiber optic network and on lines leased from AT&T and Frontier. Digital West has been able to provide a competitively prices service to all our locations and provide a complete service, so we do not have to deal with AT&T or Frontier. In addition, Digital West was able to build a fully redundant telephone system for all our locations that fails over in the event of an outage in our main location.

As a local company ourselves we prefer to work with a local company like Digital West that is familiar with our business and can respond quickly to our needs. We appreciate the competitive pricing, custom designed solutions and the contributions to the local community from Digital West.

If the USTA Petition goes through Digital West would either no longer be able to serve some of our locations, or our costs would have to increase. The benefit of a fully integrated and redundant system to our business could be lost. We depend on the FCC to serve the interest of all the people and businesses. This USTA petition would move things in the wrong direction.

Please do not end the ability or increase the cost of providers like Digital West to offer an alternative to the incumbent telecom providers such as AT&T and Frontier.

Bryan Idler Idler's Home

Sincerely,